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TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 20, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2006.

Reconsideration and removal of the rejections of the claims is requested in view of the remarks that follow.